



Homestead National Monument of America Beatrice, NE

2010 Special Events and Programs

Admission to all events, exhibits and displays is free

JANUARY

Special Exhibition

Sunday, January 17, 2 pm
Monday, January 18, 2 pm
Sunday, January 24, 2 pm
Sunday, January 31, 2 pm

Pow Wow Plains

“All Aboard” the Train Film Festival, *Movie TBD*
Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.
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FEBRUARY

Special Exhibition

Sunday, February 7, 2 pm
Saturday, February 20, 10 am
Sunday, February 21, 2 pm
Sunday, February 28, 2 pm

Pow Wow Plains

“All Aboard” the Train Film Festival, *Movie TBD*
Kids in Parks Program – *Explore your winter world*
Honoring Black History Month
Author Program & Book Signing

MARCH

Special Exhibition

Sunday, March 7, 2 pm
Sunday, March 14, 2 pm
Friday, March 19
Saturday, March 20, 10 am

Landmarks in a Sea of Grass: Grain Elevators and the American Landscape
Honoring Women’s History Month Program
Celebrate National Agriculture Day
Homestead Birthday – *Open House*
Kids in Parks Program – *Explore your winter world*

APRIL

Special Exhibition

Saturday - Sunday, April 17 – 25
Saturday, April 24, 9 - 3 pm
Thurs. - Friday, April 29 & 30, 10 - 3 pm

Landmarks in a Sea of Grass: Grain Elevators and the American Landscape
National Park Week – *Announce 2010 Monument Photo Contest*
Homestead Prairie Walk: A March for Parks Event
Heartland Storytelling Festival

MAY

Special Exhibition

Saturday, May 8, 7 am
Saturday, May 29, 10 am - 9 pm
Sunday, May 30, 2 pm

Landmarks in a Sea of Grass: Grain Elevators and the American Landscape
Birds and Bagels - *Early Birding at the Monument*
Monumental Fiddling Championship & Acoustic Band Contest
Celebrate Nebraska Wild Flower Week Program

JUNE

Special Exhibition

Saturday – Sunday, May 29 - June 6
June 5 – 30, daily

Saturday, June 5, 7 am
Monday, June 14, 2 pm
Friday - Sunday, June 18 - 20

Landmarks in a Sea of Grass: Grain Elevators and the American Landscape
Celebrating Nebraska Wildflower Week
Living History Demonstrations daily at the Freeman School,
Palmer-Epard Cabin and tall grass prairie
Birds and Bagels - *Early Birding at the Monument*
U.S. Immigration Naturalization Ceremony
Homestead Days 2010 – *Westward Moving Train*

JULY

Special Exhibition

July 1 – 31, daily

Saturdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10 am

Saturday, July 3, 7 pm

Saturdays, July 10, 17, 24, & 31, 7 pm

Saturday, July 17, TBD

Landmarks in a Sea of Grass: Grain Elevators and the American Landscape

Living History Demonstrations daily at the Freeman School, Palmer-Epard Cabin and tallgrass prairie

Kids in Parks Programs

Special Heritage Campfire Program

July Campfire Programs

Special program – Welcome Special Olympians

AUGUST

Special Exhibition

August 1 – 31, daily

Sunday – Saturday, August 1 – 7

Saturday, August 7, 10 am

Saturdays, August 7, 14, 21 & 28, 7 pm

Landmarks in a Sea of Grass: Grain Elevators and the American Landscape

Living History Demonstrations daily at the Freeman School, Palmer-Epard Cabin and tallgrass prairie

Art in the Park Week

Kids in Parks Programs

August Campfire Programs

SEPTEMBER

Special Exhibition

Saturday – Monday, September 4 – 6

Friday, September 17, 2 pm

Friday, September, 24

Saturday, September 25, 9:30 am

Sunday - Saturday, Sept. 26 - October 2

Sunday, September 26, 2 pm

2010 Monument Photo Contest, vote for the winner

Special Historical Demonstrations and Crafts

U.S. Immigration Naturalization Ceremony

Prairie Vision: High School Student Writing Workshop

Registration Required

Public Lands Day Volunteer Project – Deer Survey

Prairie Appreciation Week

Prairie Appreciation Week Program

OCTOBER

Special Exhibition

Saturday, October 2, 9:30 am

Wednesday - Friday, October 6, 7 & 8

Saturday - Sunday, October 16 – 17

Saturday, October 23, 6 pm

2010 Monument Photo Contest, vote for the winner

Prairie Work Day - A Prairie Appreciation Week Event

Pioneer Days

Family History Weekend

16th – Family Corn Husking Contest, 10 am

17th - Author Program & Book Signing, 2 pm

Howling Homestead

NOVEMBER

Special Exhibition

Sunday, November 7, 2 pm

Sunday, November 14, 2 pm

Sunday, November 28, 2 pm

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures

On exhibit at the Education Center, Opens November 26

Honoring American Indian Heritage Month

Author Program & Book Signing

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures special program

DECEMBER

Special Exhibition

Sunday, December 5 & 12, 2 pm

Saturday, December 11

Saturday, December 18, 10 am

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures

On exhibit at the Education Center, Closes December 31

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures special programs

Old Fashioned Christmas at the Freeman School

Kids in Parks Program – Explore your winter world